

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 486

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Audra Michelle Crosby,
2007 Valedictorian of Riverside High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Audra Michelle Crosby is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Riverside High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Audra Michelle Crosby has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Audra Crosby has earned an exemplary grade point average and has been named a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student and a TMTA Top Ten Finalist; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in numerous school clubs and organizations, Audra serves as president of Mu Alpha Theta and is a member of Science Club, English Honors Society, French Club, DECA, BPA, FFA, and History Club; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Audra is a member of the Lady Panther softball and basketball teams, and earned 2006 District 15-A All-Tournament honors in softball and District 15-A All-District honors in basketball this past season; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she is a member of Parsons First United Methodist Church's Youth Group and has worked with Reelfoot Rural Ministries, the Souper Bowl of Caring, and the Children's Learn and Fun program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Crosby's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at Vanderbilt University; she plans to major in Psychology as she pursues her goal to become an Adolescent Psychologist; and

WHEREAS, Audra's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, William and Mary Linda Crosby, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Audra Crosby's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Riverside High School Valedictorian, Audra Michelle Crosby, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.